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## U. S. NATO 4c FD April 4

### Night Landing Plane On French Airmail

Recent European new issues as reported by Gimbels Stamp and Coin Dept., New York, include a set of three scheduled for March 23 release by Czechoslovakia to mark the 10th anniversary of the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights.



On March 9 France issued a new 5fr. value in the coat of arms series, this one for Algeria, while a new French airmail of startling design is scheduled for March 23. A 5fr. plus 5fr. semipostal, it notes night airmail service with an end-on-view of a plane coming in on a landing strip at night.

Finally, on March 11 Denmark will release a set of three — 30, 35 and 60 ore — on the occasion of the king's 60th birthday anniversary. Colors, editions and other data on the above adhesives are not mentioned. The beneficiary of the French airmail surtax is also not yet known.

### Laredo, Texas Sees Washington Stamps

An example of how an alert stamp group can gain much favorable publicity for both itself and philately in general is the part taken by the Laredo (Texas) Stamp Collectors Club in the city's huge Washington Birthday Celebration.

The border city goes "all out" for the occasion each year, and this time the stampers arranged a display of over 100 stamps depicting George Washington, Martha Washington, Mount Vernon and other appropriate subjects in a bank window. The exhibit drew unusual attention from both local residents and visiting celebrants as well as well as Mexicans from across the Rio Grande.

The Laredo club meets on second and fourth Fridays at the Chamber of Commerce bldg. Visitors, especially swappers, are welcome. Further information is available from the acting president, Charles A. Schult, P. O. Box 94, Laredo, Texas.



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"IFPEX '59" COMMITTEE AT WORK. Shown above at a recent session are eight of the ten committee chairmen of the Illinois Federation of Stamp Clubs exhibition to be held April 18-19 at the Faust Hotel, Rockford, Ill. Seated, left to right, are Robert Anderson, Robert Rosell, Mrs. Carl S. Johnson, Mrs. Emma French, and Leon Christianen. Standing, in the same order, are General Chairman S. D. Reed, Weiland Akerman, Jr., and Tom Beddoes.

### Fewer Emissions, Speculative Printings Marked Syrian UAR Issues Before Recent Reform

Bruce Conde

Commemorative issues of the UAR's Northern (Syrian) Region, until the federal government stepped in recently to coordinate postal policies between the Syrian and Egyptian parts of the Republic, have been harder to obtain than Cairo printings, and are less known throughout the philatelic world. The phenomenal rise of Egyptian UAR issues as a "new country", on a par with Ghana and Ryukyus, for example, brought about a demand for the hitherto unpopular issues of the Syrian Republic.

Egyptian UAR publicity and bona fide philatelic practices, including ample and unspectacular printings and fair sales direct to dealers and the general public, gave an immediate shot in the arm to stamp stock issued by Damascus. Unfortunately, however, instead of meeting the demand in the manner Cairo had done, the regional postal officials clung to their outworn practices of small, controlled issues, "by favor" releases, and downright speculation with local and overseas dealers.

In fairness to the high regional authorities in the Ministry of Communications (which controls telegraphs and telephones as well as postal affairs), it must be said that they were generally unaware of the scope and implications of what their subordinate postal officials were actually doing. In other words, the post office made it seem,

on paper, that all was well on the philatelic front.

Once a sufficient number of complaints from irate dealers and collectors throughout the world had piled up in the Damascus Ministry of Communications and in the federal Ministry of Communications in Cairo, the regional authorities finally got in contact with Cairo. They agreed to cure the ill by increasing Syrian regional issues to a minimum of 100,000 commemorative stamps or sets, and to go far above that figure when special occasions warranted an increase.

They further agreed to keep an eye on rapacious subordinates in contact with Mr. "X" and to prevent any further controlled issue scandals. Mr. "X", of course, was furious, and, after a scene with the Damascus Postmaster General, appears to have shifted his interests, temporarily, at least, to Yemenite philately, which he is now attempting to subvert, through bribery and other devices.

Cairo has not been able to get a clear answer, yet, about the 1500 imperf "bonus" copies habitually

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### Washington Release For 10th Anniversary; New Jet Airmail Service, More Slogan Cancels

The 4c stamp marking the tenth anniversary of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, new jet airmail service coast-to-coast via Chicago, five special exhibition postal stations, seven new slogan cancellations and the removal of six stamps from the sales list of the Philatelic Agency in Washington, make up the latest announcement by Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield.

The NATO commemorative, to be released April 4 in Washington, will feature the North Atlantic Treaty Organization emblem and motto, and will be based on a design by Stevan Dohanos, noted artist, according to the PMG.

Simplicity in design was Mr. Dohanos' goal. The four-pointed star, emblematic of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, appears to the left, superimposed on a solid dark circle. In the upper right portion of the design is "NATO" with the years "1949-1959" in smaller letters directly below.

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The value "4c" appears in the lower right portion of the design, in white Roman characters. Across the top, against a plain background, is the motto of NATO, "United For Freedom" and across the bottom is the inscription "United States Postage". Except for the denomination, all lettering is in dark Roman.

The new stamp, measuring 0.85 by 0.98 inches, arranged vertically, will be issued in blue in sheets of 70, electric-eye perforated and printed by the rotary press. An initial printing of 120,000,000 has been authorized.

Collectors desiring first day cancellations may send addressed envelopes to the postmaster, Washington 13, D. C., with remittances to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed.

A close fitting enclosure of postal card thickness should be placed in each envelope and the flap either turned in or sealed. The outside envelope to the postmaster should be endorsed "First Day Covers NATO Stamp".

The new stamp will honor the tenth anniversary of the signing of the North Atlantic Treaty, binding 15 nations "to safeguard the freedom, common heritage and civilization of their people, founded on the principles of democracy, individual liberty and the rule of law."

Initial signatories were Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, the United Kingdom and the United States. Joining later were Western Germany, Greece and Turkey.

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization, NATO, came into being when the Treaty was signed in Washington, D. C., on April 4, 1949. To mark the tenth anniversary a three-day NATO meeting will be held in Washington starting April 2, 1959. This will be the first gathering in the United States since January 6, 1950.

A 3c commemorative was released by the United States April 4, 1952, marking the third anniversary of the signing of the North Atlantic Treaty. The design featured hands holding aloft a Torch of Liberty and a Globe, with the inscription "Peace—Strength—Freedom".

The artist, Stevan Dohanos, is possibly best known for his Saturday Evening Post covers. He was born in Lorain, Ohio, and worked for the Cleveland Museum of Art, the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts, and the Art Directors Club of New York.

### CORRECTION NOTICE

Readers, and especially those who save their copies of Linn's or have occasion to refer to them by numbers, are requested to correct the "Whole Number" figure of their March 2 editions.

Due to a printing error the March 2 figure was transposed. The number at the upper right corner of page 1 should read "WHOLE NUMBER 1582".

He is a member of the American Watercolor Society, Society of Illustrators and the Artists and Writers Assn. of New York City; is married, with two children, and lives at Westport, Conn.

Jet airmail service on or about (Continued on Page 12)

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## BUREAU REPORT FOR JANUARY 1959

The January 1959 report of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, D. C. brings two items of particular interest to plate block collectors. According to Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield, only two plates were sent to press for the printing of the 8c Jose de San Martin "Champion of Liberty" stamp during January.

By eliminating the red in the ribbon from which the medal is suspended, it was found possible to print from one plate combination. Plates sent to press January 7 were Nos. 26244 and 26249. Another plate No. 26255, was assigned during the month to replace No. 26244, which was canceled January 21 after 82,281 impressions.

Several plates of the early printing of the Statue of Liberty regular issue were canceled late in the month. Figures reveal that limited im-  
 pressions were taken from some of them: 2484 from 24922, 2579 from 24921 (both rotary vignette plates), and 17,161 from rotary frame plate 24942. From rotary frame plates 24940 and 24928 totals of 32,067 and 39,007 impressions were taken, respectively. Other plates canceled had to-  
 tals ranging upward from 62,615.

The 1c Lincoln Sesquicentennial adhesive was printed from plates 26245, 26246, 26247, and 26248, all sent to press January 26. Printing of the 4c Oregon Statehood Centennial commemorative, first placed on sale February 14 at Astoria, Ore. was from plates 26235, 26236, 26237, and 26243. In the case of the 4c Jose de San Martin "Champion of Liberty" stamp, printing was begun January 28 and 30 from plates 26238, 26239, 26240, and 26241.

Plates assigned for the printing of the 3c Lincoln Sesquicentennial item placed on sale February 27 at New York City are 26251, 26252, 26253, and 26254. To complete the series, plates 26271, 26272, 26273, and 26274 have been assigned to the 4c Lincoln issue to be released May 30 at Washington, D. C.

Numbers assigned during January to plates for the printing of postage stamps are:

Lincoln 3c commem, 200-subject plates, numbered 26251-52-53-54.  
 Lincoln 4c commem, 200-subject plates, numbered 26271-72-73-74.  
 San Martin 8c commem, 288-subject plates, numbered 26255.  
 Liberty 4c regular, 400-subject plates numbered 26266-67-68.  
 Liberty 4c coil, 384-subject plates, numbered 26258-59.  
 Liberty 4 1/2c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26264-65, 26469-70.  
 Liberty 4 1/2c coil, 384-subject plates, numbered 26262-63.  
 Liberty 9c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26260-61.  
 Liberty 20c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26256-57.

The following plates were sent to press and printed from for the first time during January:

San Martin 8c commem, 288-subject plates, numbered 26244, 26249.  
 San Martin 4c commem, 280-subject plates, numbered 26238-39-40-41.  
 Oregon Statehood 4c commem, 200-subject plates, numbered 26235-36-37, 26243.  
 Lincoln 1c commem, 200-subject plates, numbered 26245-46-47-48.  
 Liberty 1c coil, 384-subject plates, numbered 26006-07.  
 Liberty 3c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 25916-17.

The following plates were canceled during January. As stated above, extremely low printing totals were registered by some of them.

24921, 24922, 24927, 24938—Liberty 8c regular, vignette, rotary plates.  
 24928, 24940, 24942—Liberty 8c regular, frame, rotary plates.  
 24923—Liberty 8c regular, rotary plate (master plate, never certified or printed).  
 25653—Liberty 20c regular.  
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 26099, 26100—Liberty 4c regular.  
 26244—San Martin 8c commem.

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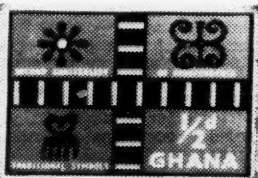
Prospectus Ready For  
August SPA Convention

The prospectus of the 65th annual convention and exhibition of the Society of Philatelic Americans is now available to collectors and dealers. The big national event will be held August 13-16 at the Hotel Sinton, Cincinnati, Ohio. It will be sponsored by the Philatelic Society of Cincinnati, Inc.

Frames will be 27 x 33 inside measurements, holding nine stand-

Four From Ghana  
Mark Independence

A set of four stamps to mark the second anniversary of Ghana's independence was issued March 6, according to the Ghana Philatelic Agency office in Europe; London.



The 1/2d shows Kente cloth with traditional symbols, after a design by Theodora Sutherland of Ghana, and the 2 1/2d depicts African talking drums and an elephant horn blower. This design is the work of Miriam Karoly of Israel.



The 1/3 value, the only one in vertical format, is by another Ghanaian artist, Kofi Antubam. It bears a native symbol of greeting, while the high value 2/- presents a map of Africa, Ghana's flag and coconut trees. Angel Medina Medina of Uruguay created this design.

The stamps were photogravure printed by Harrison & Sons, Ltd., London in multicolor on Ghana's own watermarked paper. They will remain on sale five weeks, unless sold out sooner.

ard pages; fee, \$2 per frame. Entries close July 6, and judging will be on the open basis. Full details are available on request from Clifford W. Shafer, 1644 Jonathan Ave., Cincinnati 7, Ohio.

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The design is by Oskar Spitzer, with engraving by Rudolph Toth. Sheets of 50 were recess printed in an edition of three million stamps by the Austrian State Printing Works, according to Edwin Mueller of New York City.

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21-24 Accra	.70	2.75	6.00	1.25	19.65	.80
25-27 Q.E. 3 Vais.	1.00	4.00	8.00	1.30	60.00	.50
28-31 Prime Minister	.37	1.45	6.50	.75	22.25	1.25
32-35 Airways	1.40	6.60	6.75	1.50	18.25	.80
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## Used Or Unused, That Is The Question

We have a reader who seems to be very much concerned as to why a used stamp should be priced higher than an unused one and vice-versa, why an unused stamp is priced higher than a used one.

In the first place it is not true of the stamps of all countries, that a used one may be priced higher than an unused one, and it is also not true of all issues of any country.



GEORGE W. LINN

In most situations where a used stamp is priced higher than an unused one there is a very definite reason for such a situation. In United States stamps the unused ones are almost without exception priced higher than the used stamps. The one great outstanding example in which this rule is reversed is the 90c stamp of the issue of 1856-7 which at present is priced \$110.00 unused and \$150.00 used. Reason for this is that the stamp is more plentiful unused than used.

In foreign stamps most unused stamps are priced higher than used ones, but occasionally the rule may be reversed. To cover the matter thoroughly one would have to consider most countries alone and not consider them as a group. Take countries like Russia and other satellite countries where the hundreds of pictorials they issue are mostly for export to stamp collectors in other countries. Few of the pictorials they issue are used over there. However if available over there they could be used.

Since collectors as a rule will buy the used stamp in preference to the unused when there is a big difference in price, we find that the Russian stamps that are shipped in here are used. That is, they are canceled. That destroys their postal value and they can not be used for postage. Thus the price at which they can be sold is much below what they would have to be sold for if unused, for if unused and sold under face the Government could be cheated out of quite a sum by sharp people who would buy up these unused stamps and use them for postage. In Europe, collectors have preferred used to unused stamps as a rule. As a result of this many countries have followed the practice of canceling stamps in full sheets and putting them in the stamp market. In instances where the used stamp is priced higher than the unused one it must be in some definite instance which should have an explanation if the circumstances are noted.

Here for example is such a situation: Let us consider British Colonials. These are very popular and when an issue is changed the remainders are not dumped into the market below face or canceled and sold to stamp dealers. As a result anyone wanting British Colonials must either pay face value plus a profit to the dealer or find suitable used copies. In some of the colonies, the need for and the actual use of stamps of all of the denominations available is perhaps quite small. It happens frequently that dealers have considerable trouble in getting enough used copies of all values of an issue to fill the demands of collectors for fine used copies. In such instances dealers will buy unused stamps, place them on letters and mail them solely for the purpose of getting used copies for their customers. In such cases the used stamp will sell higher than the unused one.

## Save The Gum Or Save The Stamp, That Is The Question

We have a letter from a subscriber who refers to previous editorials of ours in which we proposed the elimination of gum from unused stamps. This collector says that dealers tell him that it decreases the value of a stamp if the gum is removed. That of course is a fact, but if removal of gum became a universal act, then this would not be true. The whole problem at present is whether you want to save the gum or save your stamp. If you have a 6c and a 10c U. S. Columbian issue or any early Austria or Japan with gum on them, take a look. The gum is all cracked, it is beginning to buckle and affect the stamp. Eventually it will crack or break the paper. Then your stamp is ruined. In the early days of stamp issuing the paper on which stamps were printed was of a very high rag content. Such paper, now 100 years old or even older will outlast by many years, the paper that is used today to make postage stamps. Your modern stamps of most countries will crumble away and turn to dust while your 5c and 10c 1847 issue and many other early stamps are still sound and firm. Removal of gum would even make them live longer. Let us consider value on some of the higher priced stamps and maybe you will see things in a different light.

Here is a very fine \$1.00 Columbian which sells at auction for \$50.00. It is a superb copy, full o.g., unbinged. In the same sale is another \$1.00 Columbian which is equally superb but is without gum. This one sells for only \$25.00. Thus the first stamp brings \$25.00 for the gum and \$25.00 for the stamp itself. I maintain that is absolutely silly business for anyone to get into.

Let us look ahead 10 years. The stamp with the gum on it has now advanced to the point where it has sold at \$60.00, an increase of \$10.00 over what you paid for it, 20% increase. The stamp without gum has also advanced, it sells for \$30.00, just 20% over what it cost you. Thus in either instance you make 20% profit on your investment. In the case of the un gummed stamp, you have had a stamp that looks just as beautiful in your album as does the mint stamp in the album of the other fellow and you have also had \$25.00 in cash with which you could purchase other nice stamps. You also have the satisfaction of knowing that your dollar Columbian will be safe and sound in future years or after the copy with the gum in the other fellow's collection has cracked and begun to deteriorate.

Regumming stamps is a very lucrative and highly profitable field of work. Much of it is done and buyers vie with one another to buy these regummed stamps at stiff prices, when if they quit worshipping the gum they would eliminate this faking and buy better and more sound stamps for less money. This situation can be brought about any time that the publishers of the Standard Postage Stamp Catalogues will publish a statement in their catalogues that they do not consider a stamp with gum on it as being worth any more than a stamp without he gum.

## Western Ohio Hobby Show First Of May

The third Western Ohio Hobbies Show, Sale and Exhibition will be staged May 2-3 in the Junior Fair bldg., Fairgrounds, Van Wert, Ohio. "If you collect it, we'll have lots of visitors who'll want to see it and buy it." will be the general theme of the event, as outlined in the prospectus.

Both exhibitors and dealers in all fields of hobby collecting and merchandising are wanted by the promoters, according to James M. Gamble, manager of the Western Ohio Hobby Show Assn., Box 22, Van Wert, Ohio.

The tentative deadline for entries is March 15. Mr. Gamble urges that everyone interested in any phase of the huge undertaking write him at once for a copy of the prospectus and any other information desired.

## Mahoning Valley To Honor F. J. McCall

The Mahoning Valley Stamp Club of Youngstown, Ohio, invites philatelists to attend the dinner meeting honoring Francis J. McCall, Associate Curator, Division of Philately and Postal History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C., March 19. The affair will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Youngstown Maennerchor, 831 Mahoning Ave., Youngstown.

Mr. McCall's talk will center around the National Postage Stamp Collection at the Smithsonian and on approximately 60 pages of selected stamps taken from prominent collections, which will be on display. These will consist of the Heilmüller "Zeppelin Covers"; Ethel B. McCoy's "Glen Allen Star Precancels"; Sidney M. Shure's "Israel Sheets"; Col. Charles S. Hamilton's "Salvador Specialized"; Costale's "Chili First Issues" and "U.P.U."; B. H. Homan's "Saxony", and a few others.

The dinner will be in banquet style. Reservations are available through Michael J. Devine, 166 Erskine Ave., Youngstown 12, Ohio.

## SMILEATELICS . . by Bob Rieker



"As long as you're soaking your stamps in MY SINK, I though I'd leave my dirty dishes on your album!"

## Second "Interposta" Prospectus Available

Jacques Minkus, United States Commissioner for "INTERPOSTA", advises that plans are progressing very rapidly for a most successful exhibition in Hamburg in May. In addition to Cardinal Spellman, the United States Post Office Department and the United Nations, entries have been received from many other well-known philatelists.

The second prospectus for the INTERPOSTA Exhibit is now available and Mr. Minkus will send complimentary copies to interested collectors.

They may obtain either prospectus No. 2 or copies of the "Hamburg Journal", describing many of the interesting side trips and activities available in and around the exhibition city, from Jacques Minkus, U. S. Commissioner for INTERPOSTA, c/o Minkus Publications, Inc., 115 W. 30th St., New York 1, N. Y.

## 3c 1851 "Calendar" At Plewacki Show

A decidedly different and unusual exhibit will be one of the many attractions awaiting collectors at the March 20-22 "TAPEX '59" show of the Adam Plewacki American Legion Post Stamp Society's show in Buffalo, N. Y. This particular offering is a "calendar" assembled by Fred L. Koepf from countless 3c 1851 U. S. stamps with dated cancellations.

This unusual collection shows a stamp for each day of each month of the year with a clear strike of that date. Included are even July 4, December 25 and February 29. The "calendar" is being exhibited by Harold B. Rice, specialist in U. S. Stamps, of 252 Fayette Ave., Kenmore 23, N. Y.

## 1959 STAMP PROGRAM

Mar. 16—Hermitage 4½c regular, Hermitage, Tenn. (100 per pane).  
April 4—NATO 10th Year 4c, Washington, D. C. (70 per pane, 120 million).  
April 6—Polar Exploration 4c.  
April 19—World Peace Through World Trade 8c, Washington, D.C.  
May 1—Hermitage 4½c coil, Denver, Colo.  
May 30—Lincoln 4c commem, Washington, D. C. (50 per pane).  
June 26—St. Lawrence Seaway 4c.  
June 6—Benjamin Harrison 12c regular, Oxford, Ohio.  
June 17—Bunker Hill 2½c regular, Boston, Mass.  
Aug. 17—Airmail Balloon 100th Year 7c, Lafayette, Ind.  
Aug. 26—Soil Conservation 4c, Rapid City, S. D. (50 per pane, 120 million).  
Aug. 27—Petroleum Industry 4c, Titusville, Pa.  
Aug. 27—Third Pan American Games 10c, Airmail, Chicago, Ill.  
Sept. 14—Dental Health 4c, New York, N. Y.  
Details as to denomination, color and printings will be announced when available.

## ALREADY ISSUED

C53—Alaska Statehood Airmail 7c, Juneau, January 3.  
1113—Lincoln 1c commem, Hodgenville, Ky., February 12.  
1124—Oregon Statehood 4c, Astoria, Ore., February 14.  
1125-26—San Martin "Champions of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D.C. February 25.  
1114—Lincoln 3c commem, New York, N. Y. February 27.

## UNITED NATIONS

March 30—4c and 8c General Assembly Bldg.  
May 8—4c and 8c Economic Commission for Europe.

## CANADA

Apr. 2—NATO 10th Anniversary 5c.  
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**NOTES**

**Carl P. Rueth**

The Oregon Statehood commem seems to be generally more acceptable than otherwise, although I have had a couple of readers who expressed dislike of it. There is one thing you will have to say for the design whether you like it or not - it is certainly expressive of the theme.

Robert Hallock, Hattertown Rd., Newtown, Conn. is the man who conceived this artwork. He is a commercial artist of repute; a member of the Society of Illustrators. Mostly he freelances. At the moment he is preparing some advertising illustrations for one of the large New York banks.

His work has been used in magazines such as Time, Newsweek, Business Week and similar ones.

While he graduated from the Chouard School of Art in Los Angeles, his commercial pieces are without the benefit of a formal education in this field. Self taught and his lettering, typography and book design. While not a stamp collector, he does have a hobby - the collecting of weather-vanes of the primitive type!

As an admitted erstwhile critic of U. S. stamp designs, he declared he was grateful to have the opportunity to prepare the Oregon. The problems, he stated, involved in stamp designing are multiple. They range from difficulties of a technical nature to coping with suggestions of a well-meaning public - mainly from the state involved.

It is quite likely that Mr. Hallock will be given an opportunity in the future to try his hand again at designing a United States commem.

1. Covered wagons are to be seen on which denominations of the Trans-Mississippi set of 1898, and the Louisiana Purchase of 1904.
2. Not counting the 1959 Oregon, which is the most recent commem to picture a covered wagon?

E. Robert Guilford of Washington, D. C. brings a tidy lot of information to our readers. I believe many of you know that in the early years of stamps the United States, as well as other nations, considered a number of ideas to prevent their re-use. People weren't above trying to save a few pennies in the 1800's even if it meant the cleaning of the cancellation from a stamp.

Evidently, this practice was of quite some concern to the Post Office Department which felt that it was losing a fair size chunk of revenue thereby. "Inventors" came forward with all kinds of ideas which included treatment of the paper, disfigurement of the face of the stamp, or the application of a chemical to remove or obliterate part of the design.

The idea which is described in the material submitted by Mr. Guilford combined the first two mentioned proposals. He has submitted an essay of a strip of three of the 3c green of July 1873. Horizontally, across the design side, are cuts through the paper approximately 3mm apart.

The stamp itself is made up of two pieces of paper - the underside one gets the gum on its underside. The top is affixed to it with a paste and has the design. This top paper only, is cut through with the above - mentioned parallel incisions. Thus when the stamp is soaked off the envelope the water also dissolves the glue holding the two pieces of paper forming the stamp. The design part floats off in strips!

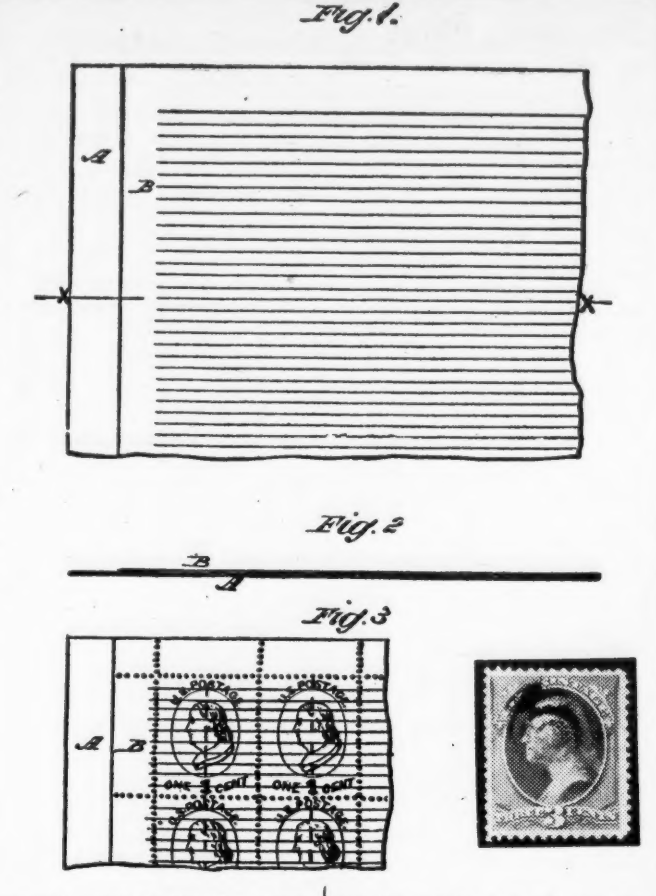
Mr. Guilford states he had three copies of this essay, now sold, the strip of three being all he has remaining. To his knowledge he knows of no other examples of this idea. The illustrations herewith and the quoting from the patent papers will help you get the idea.

**DAVID G. BEAUMONT OF AUSTIN, TEXAS**  
**IMPROVEMENT IN POSTAGE OR REVENUE STAMPS**  
Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 192,893, dated July 10, 1877; application filed May 12, 1877

To all whom it may concern:  
Be it known, that I, David Greenleaf Beaumont, of Austin, in the county of Travis, and State of Texas, have invented a new and useful improvement in Postage and Revenue Stamps, of which the following is a specification:

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prepared paper before the stamps have been printed upon it. Figure 2 is a section of the same taken through the line xx, Figure 1. Figure 3 represents the same after it has been printed and punctured.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The object of this invention is to furnish postage and revenue stamps which shall be so constructed that they cannot be used a second time, and which may be used as conveniently as stamps made in the usual way.

The invention consists in postage and revenue stamps printed upon paper having parallel incisions formed in it, and which is pasted to the paper to which the mucilage is applied, as hereinafter fully described.

The stamps are made of two thicknesses of paper, the lower one, A, to which the mucilage is applied, and the upper one, B, upon which the stamps are printed. The paper B has incisions cut in and across it, parallel with each other, and at suitable distances apart. The paper B is then laid smoothly upon the paper A, and the two are secured together with mucilage. The stamps are printed upon the paper thus prepared, and the paper is then punctured between and around the stamps in the usual way. The paper B may also have incisions formed in it through the body of the stamps, and at right angles with the main incisions.

With this construction it will be impossible to remove the canceling ink without mutilating the stamps so that they cannot be again used.

David Greenleaf Beaumont

**TSK, TSK DEPT.:** From a reader comes the following -  
"I want to see if Mr. Rueth will make any remarks in his column about the amount of stamps being issued under the present administration in Washington. Some years ago he made some very snide remarks about the amount issued in 1948 under another political faith. Does he condone the present quantities because the Republicans can do no wrong?"

This reader should know that political tags mean nothing here. If I think wrong is being done, I call my shots. Just a few weeks ago the present administration was taken to task for the abundance of stamps in 1958 and what seems at this time to be a "runaway" situation for 1959. I stand on my record.

Did you get a copy of that pictorial slogan cancel which was used at Liberal, Kans.? It was applied in conjunction with the "International Pancake Race".

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sent the results of a poll conducted by the Indianapolis Star based on the annual Design Derby, originated in the U. S. Notes. Approximately 750 people sent in ballots which is less than 4 per cent of what our total runs (there were 19,573 in 1958).

Chosen as best was the Mackinac Bridge; second, Overland Mail; third Forest Conservation.

Poorest design is the IGY; second, Gardening; third, 7c airmail. (They included non-commems, also. The Journalism was the third poorest commem).

Most Attractive was the Forest Conservation; second, Mackinac Bridge; third, Overland Mail (no differentiation was explained between "best" and "most attractive").

Least Necessary was the Gardening; second, Guston Hall; third, 8c (Giori) Statue of Liberty (the 8c Bolivar was the third commem).

Our 11th Annual Design Derby results will probably be published next week. Four people are counting the votes presently and we hope to have all the tallying made by then.

1. The 8c and 10c Trans - Miss., and the 1c Louisiana Purchase.
2. The Kansas Territorial of 1954.

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The next meeting will be held March 11 in the Washington County Board of Education Bldg., Hagerstown. Meetings are held regularly on second and fourth Wednesdays.

Recently elected officers are Tom Germack, president; Stanford House, vice president; and Rudolph Weiss, secretary-treasurer. Further details about the group's activities are available from Mr. Weiss at 806 Mulberry Ave., Hagerstown.

## March 15 Metered Mail Convention In Chicago

The American Metered Postage Society will hold its fifth general assembly at the YMCA Hotel in downtown Chicago on Sunday March 15. The third international metered postage exhibition will be held in conjunction.

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The design embodies the crest of the Akademie on a blue background. The stamps will be printed in sheets of 120 in horizontal format; the wording will be in English and Afrikaans on each stamp.

Orders for the servicing of first-day covers and for mint stamps must be addressed to Philatelic Services, Publicity Branch, G.P.O., Pretoria, and posted so as to arrive not later than April 22. Envelopes for first day or commemorative covers will not be provided by the Post Office, or purchased from outside sources on behalf of applicants.

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The institution whose founding is to be commemorated is, as its name implies, the South African Academy of Science and Art. The Academy has been responsible for the amazing development of the Afrikaans language and is also interested in literature, science and art.

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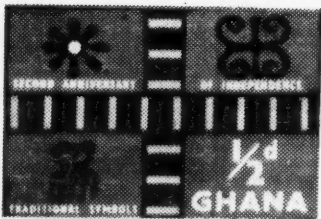
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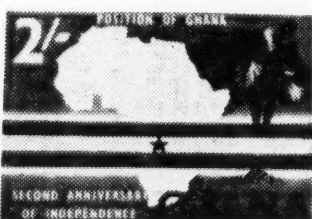
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News From The  
Three Germanies

R. Y. Megan

## Politics — or Otherwise?

The Federation Internationale de Philatelie, a body which is not very greatly publicized in the United States, held its last annual meeting in Brussels during September 1958. In the course of this meeting it was decided not to admit to membership the East German Philatelic Section of the local Cultural Association, on the grounds that it constituted a political organization and as such ran contrary to the principles of the FIP.

To this rejection, the Secretariat of the East German Philatelic Section has replied in a letter occupying three full columns in the official magazine "Sammler-Express". The gist of it is that all countries should cooperate in the field of philately, and further, that it was untrue to state that the East German organization was a political one.

"Philatelists in the Section are not denied the right to utter their opinion on the most important questions of their life, and in relation to philatelic matters, in the way which they prefer." This sentence is taken as sufficient defense to the clearly defined political affiliation of the German Cultural Association as part and parcel of the government - approved bodies set up under the auspices of the East German Social Unity Party.

It would be useless to speculate on the fate of the hapless members whose opinion should happen to differ from that expressed in the official columns of his "chosen" organ. Certainly — should he be unwise enough to express his opinion in writing to the editor — his letter would go unprinted.

The only acknowledgement might come from his local philatelic group, who might have received official notification of the deviationist in their midst. This has happened before and will undoubtedly happen again.

On the other hand I have yet to hear of a recorded instance of a West German philatelist being prosecuted for his opinions by the Federal authorities. The West German Philatelic Federation is certainly in no way connected with Dr. Adenauer's government, or with the Federal Post Office in Bonn.

These facts are not however presented to the reader of "Sammler-Express", and he is left to boil with righteous indignation at the unfair discrimination of the FIP in including him and his "freely elected" representatives in the Cultural Association from participation in world philatelic affairs.

The West German representatives might have good and sufficient grounds for not wanting their East German opposite numbers in the FIP, yet that body admitted Hungary. There the constitution of the Philatelic Federation is evidently somewhat different from that of the East German one.

## Blocked or Withdrawn?

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East Germany was withdrawn on the afternoon of the day of issue. "Technical Reasons" were assigned to this sudden move, but the explanation is singularly unconvincing. The stamp was on free sale for one morning and was suddenly withdrawn in the afternoon and rendered invalid for postage the following day.

Several theories, have, however, been aired. One is that the authorities — and probably the Army authorities — took strong exception to the likeness of the soldier of the "National People's Army" which formed the main subject of the design. Others are said not to have liked the representative of the 1918 workers, who might equally well have been a Mongol, Tartar or worse.

About 40,000 copies of these stamps are stated to have been disposed of. The State Trading Corp. also sent out a quantity (but by no means all) of its official FDC's. Nowadays, copies, whether mint or used, are selling at up to 30 Marks (East or West) when they are available, and offers are very, very slim.

On the other hand, it may very well be that large stocks of this issue in the hands of the East German postal stores and the Export Trade organization, may yet be disposed of advantageously. I would not advise paying crazy prices for this item, though if you can easily spare \$2 or \$3, it might be as well to make sure of your copy whilst the going is possible.

## Bullnecked Heuss

First photos of the new Heuss definitives come from Berlin, in advance of the announcement from Bonn. They show a new profile of the German President, said to be a better likeness than the 1954 design, the first values of which appeared exactly five years previous to the initial denominations of the new series on January 31.

The portrait does not appear to be nearly as dignified, due principally to the unfortunate truncation of the neck — a problem which often defeats stamp designers. The inscription, arranged in an oval, and the prominent figures of value are however treated rather better than is the case on the current issues, and the lettering is of a very high standard.

As yet, I have not seen the adaptations for the Federal Republic and the Saar.

Further on the Berlin problem, it is interesting to note that according to an official communique, Berlin will receive three special stamps during 1959, and one in each of the following years. That, together with the special version of the definitives, will certainly serve to keep Berlin's status as a stamp-issuing territory unimpaired.

## Row about Charities

The "German Arts Council" in Cologne issued an energetic protest to the public recently, relating in particular to the 1958 "Charity" stamps. Readers will recall that these multicolor productions strike a much more realistic note than has been the case with issues of preceding years.

From Bonn comes an official answer to the Arts Council's protest, which makes it quite clear that the general public was very far from willing to accept the two previous sets of Charity stamps, which (Continued on page 11)

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## Notes From The Italian Area

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San Marino's new bird set, placed on sale February 12, will delight topical collectors. Designed by R. Franzoni, the stamps are printed in multicolor in panes of 40 subjects, on star watermarked paper.



It is interesting to note that this is the third Italian area issue to make use of a new type of gum, designed to prevent paper curling, which makes the stamp look as if it were printed on laid paper. The first item with this new type of gum was the 5 Somali airmail from Somalia. It was followed by Italy's Lateran Pact stamp and now by the San Marino set.

The bird issue consists of five denominations, one stamp for regular postage and the other four for airmail use. The airmails are 5 Lire green and blue green, "Gabbiano" (seagull); 10L. yellow brown and ultramarine, "Falco" (falcon); 15L. green, red, blue, and brown, "Germano" (wild duck); and 250L. green, yellow, and black, "Rondine" (swallow).

The lone postage item is a 120L. red, yellow, orange, green, and black, "Colombo" (pigeon). It will be noticed that denominations and designs differ from those previously announced.

San Marino Promises To Help — itself! A news item from San Marino, dated February 16, will be of particular interest to stamp collectors. James D. Zellerbach, U. S. Ambassador to Italy, has just completed a "good will" visit to San Marino, carrying with him promises of American aid for the tiny republic, to the tune of \$850,000.

San Marino's Foreign Minister promptly assured Mr. Zellerbach that his country would take steps to merit this assistance by raising additional funds on its own — by issuing more postage stamps!

First on the program, said he, would be a set in honor of Abraham Lincoln, already an "honorary citizen" of San Marino. This would be the third time that the mountain enclave has remembered Lincoln philatelically.



In 1938, it issued two souvenir sheets on the occasion of the dedication of a bust of Lincoln. In 1947, when a set honored the first United States postage stamps, part of the design consisted of a reproduction of the 90c carmine and black of 1869, which bears Lincoln's portrait.

## Ozark Mountain Show Springfield In April

The Ozark Mountain Stamp Club will hold its annual stamp show and bourse at the YWCA, S. Jefferson and Pershing Sts., Springfield, Mo. April 25-26.

Interested collectors and exhibitors may contact Eugene West, Rt. 4, Springfield for details; bourse information is offered by John F. Winn, 502 W. Broadway, Bolivar, Mo.

## GERMANIES

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had a distinctly "modernistic" flavor. Indeed, sales figures of these have not been made public, although the editions have been generally adequate to meet all demands.

Naturally, the benefiting organizations are concerned in the first instance with the production of an article which will be universally accepted by the largest possible number of people. It may be considered deplorable that the average

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In fact, 85 per cent of the total was sold within the first month, so that funds became rapidly available to alleviate distress in the pre-Christmas period when necessity was perhaps most keenly felt. In other words, the colorful naturalism achieved its object.

## Rigging the Market?

A German trade magazine in a recent issue carries the announcement from the publishers of a "Net price" catalog. I would only like to quote one or two phrases from the text: "All colleagues can sell at the weekly - fixed prices as an appropriate margin of profit (the last four words in very bold type) has been included in the calculations." For purchasers of 500 copies or more at one time, the name can be imprinted on the cover free of charge.

This development is not a new one in Germany, and of course every dealer's price list embodies the same principles. It is disturbing only in its implication that a whole group of dealers may get together on a retail price - fixing basis which, in a free society, is certainly unwelcome.

I suppose that the prices will again not be more than a guide to the retailer of German material, and if he can buy more cheaply he might be able to pass on the advantages to his customers. But are these net retail prices in any way related to the values of the stamps?

In a number of countries, such as Holland and Chile, the dealers' federations issue agreed catalogs in which the prices are fixed by a trade committee. They are not, of course, binding on members. But are these to be taken as a reliable guide to the true levels? Not every dealer will be able to supply the full range, and in the case of rare items it is more than likely that the "quotation of the day" will be the rule.

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The designs will have a common border similar to that used for the special 3d stamp released December 7 to commemorate the centenary of the founding of Victoria, Southern Cameroons. The vignette of the 3d features Lugard Hall and that of the 1/- stamp Kano Mosque.

The 1/- is printed on C.A. (block capitals) watermarked paper by the recess process, the 3d by the rotary process, in horizontal format. The 3d is black and cobalt violet, the 1/- black and green.

## Somalia Quartet For Constituent Assembly

The Postal Service of Somalia has announced that a series of four stamps will be issued, probably around the end of March, to note the opening of the Constituent Assembly of Somalia. They will be rotogravure printed by l'Institut Poligraphique de l'Etat in Rome, Italy. Validity will be for six months.

Values of 5c and 25c will be for regular mail, showing the Assembly Palace and a book with the national emblem on the cover. Airmails will be of 1.20 and 1.50 Somalia denominations. They will show a national police trumpeter.

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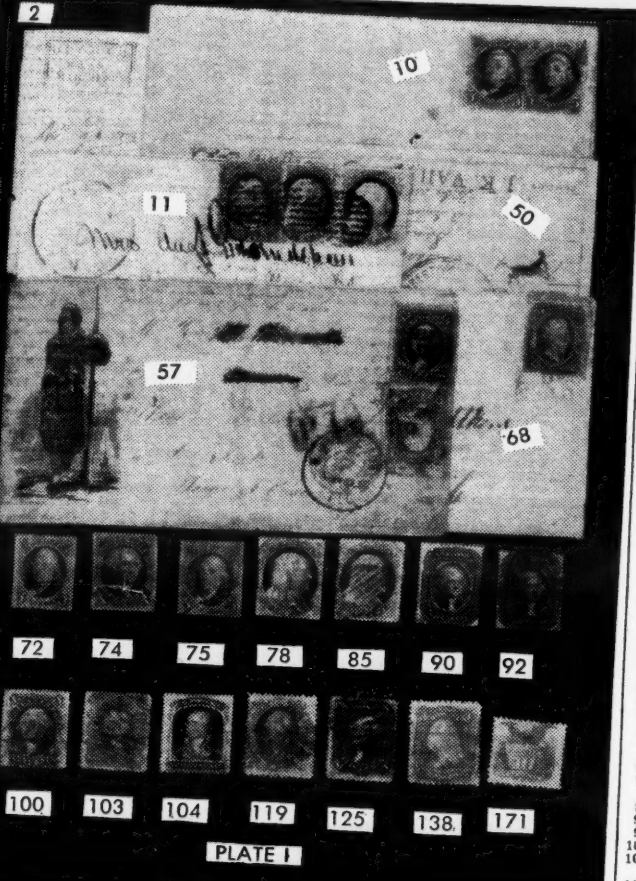
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68	CSA #11, F tied on VF cover RED Petersburg, Va. (PHOTO)		345	#704-15, Blks. of 4 cpl. set F 21.85	
69	CSA #11a, 4 Margins VF		346	#724, Pl. no. blk. of 6 NH VF 4.75	
70	CSA #12, F. w/good letter encl. Fine		347	#725, Pl. no. blk. of 6 NH VF 7.00	
71	Philippines #214 Flag in color 1901, Fine		348	#726, Pl. no. blk. of 6 F	5.50
71A	55 diff. stampless covers all diff.		349	#727, Pl. no. blk. of 4 F	3.50
72	#1A Dark shade, black grid and VF (PHOTO)	65.00	350	#733, Pl. no. blk. of 4 F	2.40
73	#1 VG	35.00	351	#734, Pl. no. blk. of 4 F	9.50
74	#2, 4 Margins, Lt. red cxi. VF (PHOTO)	100.00	352	#735, Very Fine	2.50
75	#3 w/26 margins, Fine (PHOTO)	60.00	353	#736, Pl. no. blk. of 6 NH VF 2.50	
76	#7, Cuts 1 side, Square grid cxi, which is rare, VG-F	13.50	354	#740-49 Parks cpl. in blks. of 4	12.00
77	#7 VF	13.50	355	#740-49 Parks cpl. in pl. no. blks. of 6 NH, VF	34.20
78	#9, Red cxi, F (PHOTO)	12.50	356	#750-51, VF	3.75
79	#9, Close left but F	10.00	357	#754-55, Pl. blks. of 6 VF	5.00
80	13 diff. Bet. 11-38, all defective	74.00	358	#756-65, Cpl. set, VF	3.67
81	25 diff. Bet. #11-190 all defective. Good fillers	122.00	359	#771, Vert. line blk. of 4 VF	51.45
82	17 diff. Bet. #11-288 all defective	66.55	360	#771, VF blk. of 4	7.00
83	#14, Fine	20.00	361	#785-94, Cpl. sets in pl. no. blks. of 4 VF	8.30
84	#17, Sm. corner repair, 4 wide margins, Lt. cxi.	22.50	362	#789, Pl. no. blk. of 6 NH VF 3.00	
85	#21, Bright fresh copy w/ red grid cxi, Fine at least	75.00	363	#803-31, Prexies cpl. thru 50c in F-VF pl. no. blks. of 4 39.50	
86	#24, Pen cxi, VF	3.50	364	#803-34, Cpl. set, VF	26.40
87	#24, Huge margin to right, VF	6.00	365	#803-34, Cpl. set, VF	26.40
88	#25, PAID cxi, F	3.50	366	#832-34, 5 vals, VF	17.25
89	#25, Fine	2.50	367	#832-34, 2 pl. no. blk. of 4 NH 11.00	
90	#28, F. light cxi, (PHOTO)	45.00	368	#832c, 2 pl. no. blk. of 4 NH 11.00	
91	#29, Wide SE at bottom, F 25.00		369	#832c, 2 pl. no. blk. of 4 NH 11.00	
92	#30A, F-VF (PHOTO)	18.50	370	#832c, 2 pl. no. blk. of 4 NH 11.00	
93	#30A, 37, 64, All perfs. trimming space fillers	83.50	371	#833, 2 pl. no. blk. of 4 NH VF	50.00
94	#32 Rough perfs. At right, But Fine	12.00	372	#834, 2 pl. no. blk. of 4 F 55.00	
95	#33, Fine	10.00	373	#837, Pl. no. blk. of 4 F	4.50
96	#35, Red cxi, F	7.50	374	#901a Imperf. blk. of 4 F	20.00
97	#35, Red cxi, F	7.50	375	#921 KORPA error in full sheet, VF	Est. 12.50
98	#35, VF	7.50	376	#C1-3, VG-VF	17.00
99	#35, Lt. red cxi, F-VF	7.50	377	#C4, Fine	6.00
100	#35, Lt. red cxi, VF (PHOTO)	7.50	378	#C5, VF	13.00
101	14 diff. A useful lot of 14 diff. Good to Fine	110.50	379	#C7, Pl. no. blk. of 6 NH VF 3.50	
102	#36, Perf. Rough 1 side, F 10.00		380	#C8, Pl. no. blk. of 6 NH VF 5.00	
103	#37, Red grid cxi, F (PHOTO)	27.50	381	#C9, Pl. no. blk. of 6 NH VF 7.00	
104	#39, Beautiful VF copy (PHOTO)	110.00	382	#C11, Mgn. blk. of 6 2 pl. nos. & red TOP NB 2 pl.	5.00
105	#64, Pink VG-F	2.50	383	#C13-15 Zepps cpl. F-VF (PHOTO)	140.00
106	#64, Pink VG-F	2.50	384	#C22, Pl. no. blk. of 8 NH, Lt. crease, F	11.00
107	#65, Vert. pr. OG, NH, VF 5.00		385	#C23 & C22, Both margin blks. of 10 w/2 top pl. nos. VF	9.00
108	#68, VF	2.00	386	#C24, Pl. no. blk. of 4 VF 9.00	
109	#69, VG-F	2.00	387	#C25-31, VF set	4.35
110	#69, Fine	5.50	388	#C26, 33, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
111	#69, VF	5.50	389	#C46, Blk. of 6 VF	3.40
112	#70, Very Good	12.00	390	#C47, Pl. no. blk. of 6 F	6.00
113	#70c, Black, Violet, perf. pulled at top, Good to Fine	8.00	391	#E1-3, 1 thin, G-VG	21.50
114	#71, VG	8.00	392	#E7, Fine	4.50
115	#71, Wide SE, G-F	8.00	393	#K1-11, Fine	18.50
116	#72, Touched at L F (PHOTO)	20.00	394	#K12-14, Fine	24.45
117	#72, Paper at top other.	20.00	395	#K15, Fine (PHOTO)	20.00
118	#72, Cuts at left, Fine	20.00	396	#K16, Fine	10.00
119	#72, PAID cxi, Fine	6.00	400	Bro. OIP & O9P 7 diff. proofs, VF	10.50
120	#73, Strip of 3, VG-F	9.00	401	#O12, Good	15.00
121	#75, F centered	17.50	402	#O12, Lt. cxi, Fine plys	15.00
122	#75, Red grill cxi, F (PHOTO)	22.50	403	#O13, VG-F	27.50
123	#75, Sm. faults Red cxi, nice 25.00		404	#O15-23, G-M	22.70
124	#76, Unused and Fine	12.50	405	#O15-23, 5 mixed vals. bet. 1c & 30c F-VF	5.28
125	#76, Used pr. heavy cxi, F 15.00		406	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
126	#76, OC to right, VG	6.00	407	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
127	#77, Centered to R. OG	30.00	408	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
128	#77, Fine	9.00	409	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
129	#77, Good	9.00	410	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
130	#78, Fine	6.50	411	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
131	#78, Ave.	6.50	412	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
132	#78, F w/target cxi	6.50	413	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
133	#78, F	6.50	414	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
134	#83, A pip, F-VF (PHOTO)	25.00	415	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
135	#85, Good	15.50	416	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
136	#86, Fine	17.50	417	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
137	#86, Fine	17.50	418	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
138	#86, Exceptionally well centered, Fine	5.00	419	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
139	#87, 7 diff. Bet. 87-152 G-VG	49.75	420	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
140	#90, VF	9.00	421	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
141	#90, Fine	9.00	422	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
142	#93, Carrier cxi, Fine	10.00	423	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
143	#94, Fresh, OG, A beauty	5.00	424	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
144	#96, Fine	7.00	425	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
145	#96, Good	7.00	426	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
146	#96, Yellow Green, F	9.00	427	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
147	#96, VF, A beauty	7.00	428	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
148	#97, F-F	8.50	429	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
149	#97, Fine	8.50	430	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
150	#98, VG	7.50	431	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
151	#98, Blue "Schmear" cxi	7.50	432	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
152	#103, Cuts one side but rare Fine for this	75.00	433	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
153	#112, Fine	10.00	434	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
154	#112, Fine	10.00	435	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
155	#112, Touched at bottom F-VF	10.00	436	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
156	#112, Fine	10.00	437	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
157	#112-17, Set, Good-Fine	40.00	438	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
158	#113, F-VF	9.00	439	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
159	#115, Fine	9.00	440	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
160	#115, Fine	9.00	441	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
161	#115, Fine to VF	9.00	442	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
162	#116, Fine	9.00	443	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
163	#116, Red cxi, centered VF	12.50	444	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
164	#116, Fine	9.00	445	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
165	#116, Fresh, bright full OG VF at least (PHOTO)	30.00	446	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
166	#117, Nicely centered, F	10.00	447	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
167	#117, VG-F	27.50	448	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
168	#117, Fine	9.00	449	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
169	#118, Fine at least (PHOTO)	35.00	450	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
170	#119, VG	10.00	451	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
171	#119, VF, A beauty	10.00	452	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
172	#119, VG-F	10.00	453	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
173	#119, Cent. w/ target cxi	10.00	454	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
174	#120, Tiny pinhole but Fine (PHOTO)	77.50	455	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
175	#120, F-VF	37.50	456	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
176	#121, Cent. to top, Few rough perfs, VG-F	25.00	457	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
177	#122, Fine, Well centered, (PHOTO)	10.00	458	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
178	#122, Fine	10.00	459	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
179	#122, Fine	10.00	460	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
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182	#122, Fine	10.00	463	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
183	#122, Fine	10.00	464	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
184	#122, Fine	10.00	465	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
185	#122, Fine	10.00	466	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
186	#122, Fine	10.00	467	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
187	#122, Fine	10.00	468	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
188	#122, Fine	10.00	469	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
189	#122, Fine	10.00	470	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
190	#122, Fine	10.00	471	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
191	#122, Fine	10.00	472	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
192	#122, Fine	10.00	473	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
193	#122, Fine	10.00	474	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
194	#122, Fine	10.00	475	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
195	#122, Fine	10.00	476	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
196	#122, Fine	10.00	477	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
197	#122, Fine	10.00	478	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
198	#122, Fine	10.00	479	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
199	#122, Fine	10.00	480	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
200	#122, Fine	10.00	481	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
201	#122, Fine	10.00	482	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
202	#122, Fine	10.00	483	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
203	#122, Fine	10.00	484	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
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207	#122, Fine	10.00	488	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
208	#122, Fine	10.00	489	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
209	#122, Fine	10.00	490	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
210	#122, Fine	10.00	491	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
211	#122, Fine	10.00	492	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
212	#122, Fine	10.00	493	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
213	#122, Fine	10.00	494	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
214	#122, Fine	10.00	495	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
215	#122, Fine	10.00	496	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
216	#122, Fine	10.00	497	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
217	#122, Fine	10.00	498	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
218	#122, Fine	10.00	499	#O15, 23, 38-40 (5) blocks of 4 VF	24.00
219	#122, Fine	1			







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Cat. Val.		Description		Cat. Val.		Description		Cat. Val.		Description		Cat. Val.		Description		
1136	14.00	#14. Fresh & Fine	1296	10.00	#1296	10.00	#1296	10.00	1617	32.50	#1617	32.50	1732	10.77	#1732	10.77
1137	15.00	#15-19. Fine	1297	7.00	1297	7.00	1297	7.00	1618	5.00	1618	5.00	1733	12.50	1733	12.50
1138	12.00	COLOMBIA, #52. Fine	1298	11.50	1298	11.50	1298	11.50	1619	5.00	1619	5.00	1734	9.00	1734	9.00
1139	10.00	#1. Fine & RARE	1299	48.00	1299	48.00	1299	48.00	1620	30.00	1620	30.00	1735	13.90	1735	13.90
1140	10.00	(PHOTO)	1300	10.00	1300	10.00	1300	10.00	1621	30.00	1621	30.00	1736	13.90	1736	13.90
1141	10.00	#197-8. VF	1301	10.00	1301	10.00	1301	10.00	1622	30.00	1622	30.00	1737	13.90	1737	13.90
1142	10.00	#5. (Caucas). Pr. VF	1302	10.00	1302	10.00	1302	10.00	1623	30.00	1623	30.00	1738	13.90	1738	13.90
1143	10.00	(PHOTO)	1303	10.00	1303	10.00	1303	10.00	1624	30.00	1624	30.00	1739	13.90	1739	13.90
1144	10.00	#197-8. VF	1304	10.00	1304	10.00	1304	10.00	1625	30.00	1625	30.00	1740	13.90	1740	13.90
1145	10.00	#5. (Caucas). Pr. VF	1305	10.00	1305	10.00	1305	10.00	1626	30.00	1626	30.00	1741	13.90	1741	13.90
1146	10.00	(PHOTO)	1306	10.00	1306	10.00	1306	10.00	1627	30.00	1627	30.00	1742	13.90	1742	13.90
1147	10.00	#197-8. VF	1307	10.00	1307	10.00	1307	10.00	1628	30.00	1628	30.00	1743	13.90	1743	13.90
1148	10.00	#5. (Caucas). Pr. VF	1308	10.00	1308	10.00	1308	10.00	1629	30.00	1629	30.00	1744	13.90	1744	13.90
1149	10.00	(PHOTO)	1309	10.00	1309	10.00	1309	10.00	1630	30.00	1630	30.00	1745	13.90	1745	13.90
1150	10.00	#197-8. VF	1310	10.00	1310	10.00	1310	10.00	1631	30.00	1631	30.00	1746	13.90	1746	13.90
1151	10.00	#5. (Caucas). Pr. VF	1311	10.00	1311	10.00	1311	10.00	1632	30.00	1632	30.00	1747	13.90	1747	13.90
1152	10.00	(PHOTO)	1312	10.00	1312	10.00	1312	10.00	1633	30.00	1633	30.00	1748	13.90	1748	13.90
1153	10.00	#197-8. VF	1313	10.00	1313	10.00	1313	10.00	1634	30.00	1634	30.00	1749	13.90	1749	13.90
1154	10.00	#5. (Caucas). Pr. VF	1314	10.00	1314	10.00	1314	10.00	1635	30.00	1635	30.00	1750	13.90	1750	13.90
1155	10.00	(PHOTO)	1315	10.00	1315	10.00	1315	10.00	1636	30.00	1636	30.00	1751	13.90	1751	13.90
1156	10.00	#197-8. VF	1316	10.00	1316	10.00	1316	10.00	1637	30.00	1637	30.00	1752	13.90	1752	13.90
1157	10.00	#5. (Caucas). Pr. VF	1317	10.00	1317	10.00	1317	10.00	1638	30.00	1638	30.00	1753	13.90	1753	13.90
1158	10.00	(PHOTO)	1318	10.00	1318	10.00	1318	10.00	1639	30.00	1639	30.00	1754	13.90	1754	13.90
1159	10.00	#197-8. VF	1319	10.00	1319	10.00	1319	10.00	1640	30.00	1640	30.00	1755	13.90	1755	13.90
1160	10.00	#5. (Caucas). Pr. VF	1320	10.00	1320	10.00	1320	10.00	1641	30.00	1641	30.00	1756	13.90	1756	13.90
1161	10.00	(PHOTO)	1321	10.00	1321	10.00	1321	10.00	1642	30.00	1642	30.00	1757	13.90	1757	13.90
1162	10.00	#197-8. VF	1322	10.00	1322	10.00	1322	10.00	1643	30.00	1643	30.00	1758	13.90	1758	13.90
1163	10.00	#5. (Caucas). Pr. VF	1323	10.00	1323	10.00	1323	10.00	1644	30.00	1644	30.00	1759	13.90	1759	13.90
1164	10.00	(PHOTO)	1324	10.00	1324	10.00	1324	10.00	1645	30.00	1645	30.00	1760	13.90	1760	13.90
1165	10.00	#197-8. VF	1325	10.00	1325	10.00	1325	10.00	1646	30.00	1646	30.00	1761	13.90	1761	13.90
1166	10.00	#5. (Caucas). Pr. VF	1326	10.00	1326	10.00	1326	10.00	1647	30.00	1647	30.00	1762	13.90	1762	13.90
1167	10.00	(PHOTO)	1327	10.00	1327	10.00	1327	10.00	1648	30.00	1648	30.00	1763	13.90	1763	13.90
1168	10.00	#197-8. VF	1328	10.00	1328	10.00	1328	10.00	1649	30.00	1649	30.00	1764	13.90	1764	13.90
1169	10.00	#5. (Caucas). Pr. VF	1329	10.00	1329	10.00	1329	10.00	1650	30.00	1650	30.00	1765	13.90	1765	13.90
1170	10.00	(PHOTO)	1330	10.00	1330	10.00	1330	10.00	1651	30.00	1651	30.00	1766	13.90	1766	13.90
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1201	10.00	#197-8. VF	1361	10.00	1361	10.00	1361	10.00	1682	30.00	1682	30.00	1797	13.90	1797	13.90
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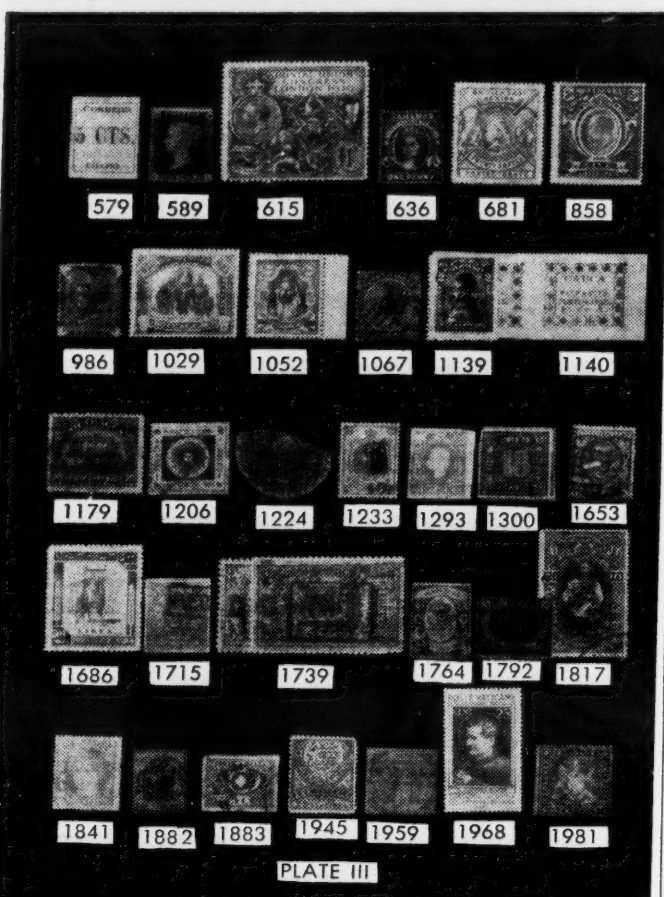


PLATE III

Lot #	Description	Cat. Val.	Lot #	Description	Cat. Val.
1832	22 F	10.00	1845	235 40, 41, 96 (4) VG	24.00
1833	29 F	12.50	1846	301 92, 94, 96 (4) VG	24.00
1834	29 F	12.50	1847	306-9 F, NH	12.75
1835	55-60 F	32.30	1848	306-14 G-F	18.60
1836	55-60 VG	20.50	1849	332-46 F-VF	17.62
1837	61-66 F	36.15	1850	332-46 F-VF	17.62
1838	61-66 F	23.85	1851	332-46 F-VF	17.62
1839	61-66 F	23.85	1852	332-46 F-VF	17.62
1840	61-66 F	23.85	1853	332-46 F-VF	17.62
1841	61-66 F	23.85	1854	332-46 F-VF	17.62
1842	61-66 F	23.85	1855	332-46 F-VF	17.62
1843	61-66 F	23.85	1856	332-46 F-VF	17.62
1844	61-66 F	23.85	1857	332-46 F-VF	17.62
			1858	332-46 F-VF	17.62

Lot #	Description	Cat. Val.	Lot #	Description	Cat. Val.
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1862	22 F	10.00	1934	20-26 set, VF	14.10
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1864	22 F	10.00	1936	20-26 set, VF	14.10
1865	22 F	10.00	1937	20-26 set, VF	14.10
1866	22 F	10.00	1938	20-26 set, VF	14.10
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1868	22 F	10.00	1940	20-26 set, VF	14.10
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1870	22 F	10.00	1942	20-26 set, VF	14.10
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1879	22 F	10.00	1951	20-26 set, VF	14.10
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1930	22 F	10.00	2002	20-26 set, VF	14.10

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The story of Easter Seals in Canada dates only from 1945 in connection with the Crippled Children's campaigns, according to Bert Baulch of the Collectors Service, 29 Indian Valley Trail, Port Credit, Ont., Canada. His classified ads offer new ones at face, proceeds to the campaign, and he can supply other issues at very attractive prices, he states.

Pierson Ostrow, popular writer and dealer in Italian area emissions, has just issued a new price list of Italian Libia. It covers the field quite thoroughly, listing the many Scott-listed issues in mint condition. Copies are offered at 5c stamps or coin sent to Mr. Ostrow at Post Office Box 57, Burlington, Vt. He has all the latest issues of the Italian area countries.

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### New Watermarks

Gradually, the British Post Office is introducing the new "Multiple Crown" watermark on all British current definitives, and some of these may very well result in some scarce varieties. The new Crown paper will of course remain in use, one could almost say, indefinitely (at least during the reign of Queen Elizabeth II) so collectors should definitely make sure now that they have all the previous watermark variants of the present reign.

You will know of course that these watermark varieties are due to the production of stamp booklets and coils, the former resulting in watermarks inverted, the latter in watermarks sideways. As stamp booklet printing cylinders are composed of panes of stamps set-tenant, printed upright and reversed respectively, the incidence of inverted watermarks is very much greater than that of the sideways variety.

These result from coils of stamps made up sideways; they are in use only in a restricted number of stamp dispensers used by private firms. The normal Post Office coin-operated slot machine contains stamps coiled endwise, with normal watermark positions.

The changes of watermark affect principally the lower values in the table of position. Denominations of 4d and over are found only with upright watermarks. The regional stamp issues also are found with normal watermarks only.

But as a check list, herewith is a table of the watermark varieties known on British low value definitives (compiled from the "Commonwealth" catalogue).

Which of these are the "good ones"? Hard to say at this stage. The Tudor wmk, sideways position stamps are considered highest in the catalog, but in each case it is a question of making sure that one has the complete run.

### Olympic Games Recorded

When a collector has done a considerable amount of research work, he very often likes to present the result in a tangible and acceptable form. It is not very often, however, that the collector is also closely connected with a printing undertaking and is thus in a position to dress his work in the format which he likes best.

Sports collectors should therefore pay a silent tribute of gratitude to Ernest Trory, whose specialty is the Olympic Games. Mr. Trory, 57 Tivoli Crescent, Brighton, England, has published the first two loose-leaf instalments of his "Philatelic History of the Olympic Games". The twenty-one pages and appendix so far released cover the first seven modern Olympiads.

Naturally, philatelic material issued in connection with them is relatively limited, and as the author points out, after the initial enthusiasm, public interest declined in the period before the First World War. All the more interesting it is, therefore, to have full details of these first Olympiads, and to see what was released in the ways of stick-

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	Crown			Crown			Crown		
	N	I	S	N	I	S	N	I	S
1/2d	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
1d	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
1 1/2	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2d dk bn.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2d lt. bn.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2 1/2d	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
3d	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

Key: "N" - watermark normal (upright).

"I" - watermark inverted.

"S" - watermark sideways.

"G" - Graphite ("Naphthadag") lines on back, normal watermark.

This table explains clearly enough how, in only six values over a period of seven years, nearly 60 major catalog numbers have been created. The "Commonwealth" publication also lists a number of flaws, retouches and imperis, which are however not to be counted as regular releases in the same was as the variants tabulated above.

ers, postmarks, and other souvenirs.

Did you know, for instance, that the 1916 Olympic Games, scheduled for Berlin but not held there because of the war, also left a souvenir in the way of multi-lingual stickers?

If you collect Olympic Games material, then these album-size pages, specially punched to fit the majority of loose-leaf albums, will definitely be of interest to you. Any corrections and late information are contained in supplement pages, and the price for the items released so far is \$2.75 post free.

### Statistics

"There are lies, damned lies, and statistics," so someone said in connection with something nothing whatsoever to do with stamps, but as we are on statistics (and what fascinating games you can play with them!) here are the stamps released by the G P O in 1956, and the percentages by denominations:

1/2d	7.77%	8d	0.62%
1d	6.78%	9d	0.45%
1 1/2	8.72%	10d	0.56%
2d	28.00%	11d	0.20%
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4d	1.51%	1/6	0.52%
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Of course, usage by postal rates was different three years ago, with inland letters costing 2 1/2d (now 3d), printed matter at 1 1/2d (now 2d), and 2d stamps for postcards (now 2 1/2d). — Conversely, however, fewer 2d stamps are being used because recent legislation has abolished the receipts for cheque payments. In the past, if sums on these exceeded 2 pounds a 2d stamp was obligatory.

The total issues for 1956 were 7,800,000,000 stamps, a total exceeded only by the U.S.A. and equalled possibly only by Germany and France, but I have no information on their stamp consumption. It is of interest, however, to note that in the case of Britain, 87 per cent of all stamp requirements are covered by the five (now six) lowest values.

### Plastic Postmarks

Special postmarks (mechanical cancellation dies) are subject to a good deal of wear and tear, and the best example of this is the annual "Post Early for Christmas" slogans which every post office uses for three or four weeks between late November and Christmas Day. Normally these items are cut into steel and then hardened. Now however they are experimenting with the dies in hard plastics, of a kind which has been used for some time in ordinary printing and stereotyping.

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19-20 UN Day	.65	2.75	.70
21-22 Human Rights	.85	—	.75
23-24 Food Agri.	.80	—	.85
25-26 I L Organ	.90	3.75	1.05
27-28 U N Day	.90	3.75	.90
29-30 Hum rights	8.50	—	.60
31-32 I C A Organ	.65	2.75	.60
33-34 UN Ed. Sc. Cul	.60	—	.75
35-37 UN Day	1.00	4.75	1.00
38 sheet	18.00	—	—
39-40 Human Rights	.45	1.85	.55
41-42 I Tel Union	.45	1.85	.55
43-44 World Health	.45	1.85	.55
45-46 U N Day	.35	—	.35
47-48 Human Rights	.32	.95	.18
49-50 Wor Me Organ	.15	.70	.18
51-52 UN Emer Forces	.15	.70	.22
53-54 UN 2nd issue	.42	—	.46
55-56 U N Day	.15	.70	.17
57-58 Human Rights	.15	.70	.17
59-60 Atomic Energy	.15	.70	.17
61-62 Central Hall	.15	.70	.17
63-64 2 reg. issues	.18	—	.18
65-66 UN Day	.17	.70	.17
67-68 Human Rights	.17	.70	.17
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15-16	1.30	6.95	1.05	1.80	1.80	6.10		
17-18	1.50	6.45	1.20	1.75	1.75	6.40		
19-20	.60	2.65	.50	.95	.95	2.90		
21-22	.60	2.65	.50	.95	.95	2.90		
23-24	.75	3.45	.65	1.25	1.25	3.40		
25-26	.80	3.75	.75	1.25	1.25	3.70		
27-28	.85	3.85	.75	1.25	1.25	3.70		
29-30	6.75	30.95	2.50	4.15	4.15	13.10		
31-32	.55	2.45	.50	.95	.95	2.90		
33-34	.80	3.55	.70	1.25	1.25	3.25		
35-37	.90	3.85	.75	1.45	1.45	3.80		
38	13.95	9.95	10.95					
39-40	.55	2.35	.50	.95	.95	2.90		
41-42	.55	2.35	.50	1.05	1.05	2.90		
43-44	.60	2.55	.50	.95	.95	3.00		
45-46	.30	1.35	.30	.60	.60	2.30		
47-48	.15	.65	.15	.30	.30	1.10		
49-50	.13	.55	.15	.30	.30	1.00		
51-52	.18	.95	.20	.50	.50	1.80		
53-54	.35	3.15	.40					
55-56 ea.	.15	.65	.15	.45	.45	1.70		
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The end of February saw new definitives for use on Herm-Guernsey Local mail. Values are: doubles, 8 doubles, 1½d, 3d, 6d, and 1/6. The designs depict the mail service. One thousand booklets each containing 24 x 4 doubles, and 12 x 8 doubles were released recently. The stamps are of the current "map" type.

**New Zealand**  
June — For the centenary of the battle of Solferino a special 3d plus 1d stamp will be released in aid of the New Zealand Red Cross Society. The following stamps are reported as having been reprinted on "new paper": 2d, Government Life (11.9.58); 2d Officials (11.12.58); 1 Pound fiscal (20.10.58).  
The Tasman Flight and Nelson City issues were withdrawn on December 31, and the Hawkes Bay stamps were taken off sale at the end of February.

**Western Samoa**  
Numbers sold of the recent commemoratives are: 4d, 108,743; 5d, 115,424; and 1/-, 106,412.

**Albania**  
The recent Cultural Monuments issue is being distributed by the Czech Export Organization "Artia".

**Bulgaria**  
January 1—Fourth Congress of the Dimitrov Youth Movement: Eight stotinky dark green, two peasant girls harvesting; 12st. brown, girl with two calves; 16st. red brown, girl and youth with pickaxes; 40st. dark blue, boy with wheelbarrow; 44st. red, headquarters of the movement in Sofia.  
The stamps are printed by photogravure and mark the Congress held last year.

**Czechoslovakia**  
February 14—50th anniversary of ice hockey in Czechoslovakia and 1959 World Championships: a set of six values, two of which are devoted to the occasion above, the others showing general sporting subjects, show:  
20h. red brown and gray green, ice hockey player; 30h. red brown and orange, girl javelin thrower; 60h. violet blue and yellow green, ice hockey goalkeeper; 1Kc. dark red and yellow green, hurdler; 160Kcs. dark blue and yellowish, rowing; 2Kcs. red brown and blue, high jump.

The designs are by Mario Stretti, engraved by J. Svengsbir, B. Roule, J. Schmidt, B. Housa, J. Mracek, and J. Goldschmidt respectively, and printed in recess and photogravure combined.

**France**  
End of February — To meet the changing rates certain of the current definitive pictorials are being reissued with new values: 30f. dark green, Elysee Palace (formerly 10fr.); 85fr. red brown, Evian-les-Bains (formerly 65fr.); 100fr. violet, Guadeloupe (formerly 8fr.). The old denominations were due to be withdrawn February 7.  
The denominations of the "Cock" type precancels are confirmed as 3, 20, 40, and 55fr.

March 7 saw the withdrawal of the 15fr. Chateau de Foix, 35fr. Paris-Rome Friendship, and 100fr. Airmail "Mystere IV".

**French Post in Andorra**  
Owing to the rate changes the following new values will be released: 30fr. St. Coloma clocktower; 85 and 100fr., Les Bons; 300fr. airmail, Le Valira.

**Germany (Saar)**  
The 1959 issue program is confirmed as: March 6, 15fr. 500th birthday of Jakob Fugger; April 1, 15fr., Saar Fair; same date, 15fr., 50th anniversary of Saarbrücken as a municipality; April 14, 15fr., 200th death anniversary of Handel; May 6, 15fr., 100th birthday of Alexander von Humboldt.  
It is also confirmed that owing to the incorporation of the Saar into the Mark area in December, the current Heuss issue will not be replaced by a franc set in the new design.

**Germany (East)**  
Two values for Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, released in February, were recess printed for the first time: 10pf. dark green on light green, Gewandhaus (Concert hall) Leipzig; 25pf. dark blue on light blue, introduction and first bar of Mendelssohn's "Italian Symphony". Design by Renate Israel; engraved by K. Wolf; recess printed by the Deutsche Wertpapierdruckerei.

**Luxemburg**  
The 1959 program comprises stamps for the Luxemburg Flower Festival, for the centenary of Luxemburg Railways, for Europa, and the usual Caritas issue in December.

**Hungary**  
The 1959 list is announced as: 1) Eight values for the Transport Museum (total 10 Forint); 2) 8 Birds (7.60ft.); 3) 1 value, May Day (60 filler); 4) 3 values, Lake Balaton (8.90ft.); 5) 8 Hungarian Dances (8.90ft.); 6) Stamp Day and International Letter writing week, Three values, (8ft.); 7) 8 Hungarian Legends (10ft.); 8) 12 values, Stamp Exhibition (6 ft.); 9) two, 40th Anniversary of the Hungarian Council's Republic (1.60 ft.); 10) one for Socialist Party Congress (1ft.); 11) 8 Butterflies, (9ft.); 12) 8 Sports (10ft.); 13) 6 values and miniature sheet, Haydn-Schiller Memorial (stamps 8ft., sheet 10ft.); 14) 6 (late) I G Y (6ft.); 15) Airmail (20ft. top value).

Total number of stamps: 88 and one sheet, value, 116.70ft. plus imperforates, total value 583.50 ft., plus block 10ft., and imperf. 50ft. Grand total 760.20ft., or approximately \$66 at the official rate of exchange.

**Rumania**  
December—10th anniversary of the "Reform of Education", 55 bani red, Young Pioneer and trumpet; a school in the background. Photogravure printed.

**Colombia**  
Two values of the 1950 Corographic Commission set have been overprinted with new denominations, the old values blocked out with squares: Cinco (5) c on 30c; Veinte (20) c on 23c. The overprint is in blue and green respectively.  
January —Three values for the birth centenary of Msgr. R. M. Carrasquilla, rector of the College of the Rosary, Bogota, were released two years late. They are a 10c brown regular and 25c red and \$1 blue airmails. Design shows the rector and the chapel of the college. Photogravure printed by Enschede.

**Costa Rica**  
December — The 10c "National Industries" stamp was also overprinted in green with the legend "Sello de Navidad pro Ciudad de Los Ninos" and new value, 5c.  
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**AUCTIONS**

Mar. 4-6—Max Pool, 41 W. 86th St., New York 24, U. S., Br. Col., foreign; general, airm. rarities.  
Mar. 9-11—Pinchot, 3208 Fairfield Ave., New York 63, U. S., high vals, zepps, early commens, genl.  
Mar. 11-13—Hugh C. Barr, Inc., 38 Park Row, New York 38, U. S. and possessions, Br. and col., Geo. V and VI.  
Mar. 12-14—J. & H. Stolow, Inc., 50 W. 46th St., New York 36, "Morgan" world collection, incl. U. S.  
Mar. 15—Michael M. Karen, 1148 Grassmere Terr., Far Rockaway 91, N. Y. U. S., incl. Civil War patriotics.  
Mar. 14—Stamp-Ade Co., 1220 Huron Rd., Cleveland 15, Ohio, Hi-Hat Auction at Cleveland-Perry March Party. U. S. incl. commens, airm. oddities.  
Mar. 16-18—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 6 W. 48th St., New York 36, U. S., Br. Common-wealth, gen. figs.  
Mar. 19—Harry B. Keffer, Box 5342 Hamden 19, Conn. U. S. covers, proofs, essays, and, airm. with "Dr. Hitchhiker" collection.  
Mar. 20—Normandy Stamp Studio, Box 1111, Studio City, Calif. Small lots of choice stamps.  
Mar. 21—Mercury Stamp Co., 10 E. 40th St., New York 16, U. S. and general figs.  
Mar. 23-25—Billig & Rich, Inc., 55 W. 42nd St., New York 36, U. S., Br. Emp., Brazil, gen. figs.  
Mar. 26—Earl P. L. Apfelbaum, Inc., 1416 S. Penn Sq., Philadelphia 2, Pa. U. S., Br. America, genl.  
Mar. 28—A. Coleman, 2264 Creston Ave., New York 53, U. S. UN and general figs.  
Mar. 30—Pasadena Stamp Co., P. O. Box 327, Pasadena, Calif. U. S., Br. Col., gen. figs.  
Mar. 30-Apr. 1—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 6 W. 48th St., New York 36, 6 vols. airm. post, mint, near complete.  
Apr. 1—Hermant Herst, Jr., Shrub Oak, N. Y. Auction at Colby's, 505 5th Ave., New York City. U. S. and figs. pictorial sets.  
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**French Community**

**Madagascar - The new "Flower"** stamps for the first time bear the initials "C.F." (for "Communaute Francaise").

March 2 - Proclamation of the Malagasy Republic: 20fr., National Flag and Administration Bldg., Antananarivo; 25fr., map and flag; 60fr., map and Frenchman and Madagascan with flags.

Reunion - New value overprints in CFA currency are expected before the end of the month. They will probably be applied on the new definitives (see France).

TAAF - New definitives for the Antarctic Territories, values 30 and 50c, 12 and 20fr., and a 20fr. airmail, are expected in the near future.

**Morocco**

January 19, 50fr. red, brown and green, Ben Smin Sanatorium, for the National Aid Fund. The stamp is re-cess printed in Paris.

**France**

It is expected that stamps in the new "heavy Franc" currency will be released in November.

The following definitive stamps will be withdrawn in the near future: 50, 70, 80c, 1, 2, 3, 6, 12fr. (peasant woman), 18fr. (Beynac), 18fr. (Republic).

It is not intended to reissue the "Europa" stamps in new values. The present 20 and 35fr. ones will remain on sale until September. Nor is it known whether the three "Council of Europe" official mail stamps will be replaced by new denominations (10, 25, 50fr.) previous to their replacement by "heavy Franc" values in November. The far greater proportion (95 per cent) of Council of Europe mail is passed through meters!

**Malagasy Republic** - A new set of definitives, showing local butterflies, is in preparation. Three subjects have already been decided - Chrysiridia madagascariensis, Colotis zoe, and Argema mitrei.

**Costa Rica**

A set of airmails is to mark two famous Costa Ricans, Cleto Gonzalez Viquez (born October 13, 1958), and Ricardo Jimenez Oreamuno (born February 6, 1859). They are 5c brown and light blue, portrait of Viquez; 10c red and gray, portrait of Oreamuno; 15c green and black, Oreamuno and post office; 20c rose and brown, Oreamuno and view of Puntarenas.

Also 35c bistre and light blue, Oreamunos and Pacific Railway; 55c olive and violet, Viquez and National Library; 1 Colon, orange and red, Viquez and view of Puente Anonos; 2C, gray black and bistre, Oreamuno and Viquez. Numbers printed very between 1 million and 200,000.

**Galapagos Islands**

A United Nations commemorative, triangular, and similar to the Ecuador issue of 1957, has been released for use in the Galapagos Islands (an Ecuadorian dependency). Value is 2S. green.

**Venezuela**

Three commems will mark the centenary of the first Venezuelan stamps: 25c yellow, Jose Ignacio Paz Castillo, Administrator-General, and the 1/2 real of 1858; 50c ultramarine, Jacinto Gutierrez, Minister of Finance, the 1 real of 1858; 1B, red, Miguel Herrera, Minister of Finance, and the 2 reales of 1858. The same three stamps with the same designs will also be issued as airmails. The printing is reported as 2 1/2 million sets.

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